

Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill, authorising the confessing of judgments before a magistrate for any amount, and making the same a lien upon real estate from the date of the record, by having the same recorded in the clerk's office of the county in which said real estate is situated, reported unfavorably thereon.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act prescribing the mode of serving attachments upon corporations, reported favorably thereon;

And, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sebastian Florence, reported the same without amendment;

And, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise the clerks of the several counties of this State to approve bonds under the attachments laws of this State, reported the same without amendments;

And, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for a court in Allegany county, for the transaction of business on the equity side of the court in said county, reported favorably thereon;

Severally read the first time.

And, to which were referred the petition of William G. Pearce, of Montgomery county, praying for relief therein mentioned;

And, the petition of Peter Beeler, of Washington county, praying that a deed therein named may be made valid, severally reported unfavorably thereon;

Severally read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the petition of forty-three citizens of Cecil county, asking relief, &c. be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Handy of Worcester from the committee on Inspections, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first time.

Mr. Tuck from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which were referred the bill entitled, an act to regulate the fees of county surveyors, reported the same with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert--

"That the surveyors of the several counties of this State, shall be authorised to charge and receive four dollars for each and every day that they may be necessarily employed in surveying, platting, or contenting, in pursuance of any warrant of survey, or resurvey, issued from any court of this State, or from the land office, of commissions to mark and bound lands, or to perpetuate boundaries, or of commissions under the act to direct descents, in lieu of all other compensation now allowed by law."